

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR A PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**“COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS UTILIZING DNA POLYMERASES”**

the specification of which:

(check one) ☒ [X] is attached hereto.

☐ [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

60/162,600  
(Number)

US  
(Country)

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(Day/Month/Year filed)

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Yes No

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States Patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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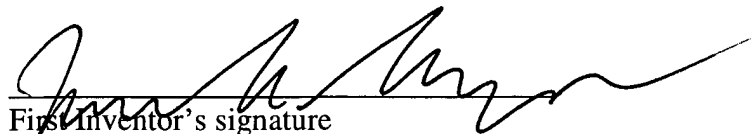
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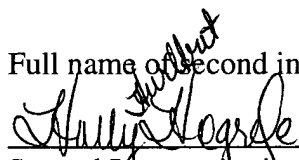
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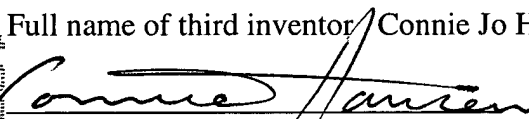
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(d) AND 1.27(d)) -SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled

**Compositions and Methods Utilizing DNA Polymerases**

by inventor(s) Joseph A. Sorge, Holly Hurlbut Hogrefe & Connie Jo Hansen  
described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith  
☒ Application Serial No. 60/162,600 filed October 29, 1999  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any

made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

Ronni Sherman

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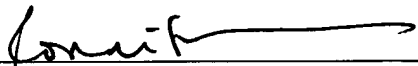
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